Claim Listing

1.   (Original) A computer method for editing a form, comprising:

   displaying a hyperlink for an element in the form, to indicate to a user that a control is available for the element;

   upon a selection of the hyperlink by the user, presenting the control for user interaction; and

   upon completion of user interaction with the control, replacing the element with a new element responsive to user action.

2.   (Original) The method of Claim 1, wherein the form is a database query.

3.   (Original) The method of Claim 1, wherein the form is a spreadsheet.

4.   (Original) The method of Claim 1, wherein the element is part of a calculation.

5.   (Original) The method of Claim 1, wherein the element is part of a formula.

6.   (Original) The method of Claim 1, wherein the control is a list of choices.

7.   (Original) The method of Claim 6, wherein the list of choices is a pull-down menu.

8.   (Original) The method of Claim 1, wherein the control is a dialog box.

9.   (Original) The method of Claim 1, wherein the control is a text entry field.

10.   (Original) The method of Claim 1, further comprising:

   upon completion of user interaction with the control, replacing the element with a new element responsive to user action, wherein

   the control is selected from a group of controls consisting of a list, a dialog box and a text entry field.

11.   (Original) A computer system for editing a form, comprising:

       a user interface for displaying information to a user and for accepting input from the user;

       a hyperlink displayed on the user interface for an element in the form, to indicate to the user that a control is available for the element;

       upon a selection of the hyperlink by the user, the control displayed on the user interface for user interaction; and

       upon completion of user interaction with the control, a new element responsive to user action replacing the element.

12.   (Original) The computer system of Claim 11, wherein the control is selected from a group of controls consisting of a list, a dialog box and a text entry field.

13.   (Original) A computer program product for editing a form, the computer program product comprising a computer usable medium having computer readable code thereon, including program code which:

       displays a hyperlink for an element in the form, to indicate to a user that a control is available for the element;

       upon a selection of the hyperlink by the user, presents the control for user interaction; and

       upon completion of user interaction with the control, replaces the element with a new element responsive to user action.

14.   (Original) A computer data signal embodied in a carrier wave for editing a form, comprising:

       a program code segment for displaying a hyperlink for an element in the form, to indicate to a user that a control is available for the element;

       a program code segment for presenting, upon a selection of the hyperlink by the user, the control for user interaction; and

       a program code segment for replacing, upon completion of user interaction with the control, the element with a new element responsive to user action.

15.   (Previously Presented) The computer system of Claim 11, wherein the form is a database query.

16.   (Previously Presented) The computer of Claim 11, wherein the form is a spreadsheet.

17.   (Previously Presented) The computer of Claim 11, wherein the element is part of a calculation.

18.   (Previously Presented) The computer of Claim 11, wherein the element is part of a formula.

19.   (Previously Presented) The computer of Claim 11, wherein the control is a list of choices.

20.   (Previously Presented) The computer of Claim 19, wherein the list of choices is a pull-d own menu.

21.   (Previously Presented) The computer of Claim 11, wherein the control is a dialog box.

22.   (Previously Presented) The computer of Claim 11, wherein the control is a text entry field.

23.   (Previously Presented) The computer program product of Claim 13, wherein the form is a database query.

24.   (Previously Presented) The computer program product of Claim 13, wherein the form is a spreadsheet.

25.   (Previously Presented) The computer program product of Claim 13, wherein the element is part of a calculation.

26. (Previously Presented) The computer program product of Claim 13, wherein the element is part of a formula.

27. (Previously Presented) The computer program product of Claim 13, wherein the control is a list of choices.

28. (Previously Presented) The computer program product of Claim 27, wherein the list of choices is a pull-down menu.

29. (Previously Presented) The computer program product of Claim 13, wherein the control is a dialog box.

30. (Previously Presented) The computer program product of Claim 13, wherein the control is a text entry field.

31. (Previously Presented) The computer program product of Claim 13, further comprising program code which:

upon completion of user interaction with the control, replaces the element with a new element responsive to user action, wherein

the control is selected from a group of controls consisting of a list, a dialog box and a text entry field.

32. (Previously Presented) The computer data signal of Claim 14, wherein the form is a database query.

33. (Previously Presented) The computer data signal of Claim 14, wherein the form is a spreadsheet.

34. (Previously Presented) The computer data signal of Claim 14, wherein the element is part of a calculation.

35.   (Previously Presented) The computer data signal of Claim 14, wherein the element is part of a formula.

36.   (Previously Presented) The computer data signal of Claim 14, wherein the control is a list of choices.

37.   (Previously Presented) The computer data signal of Claim 36, wherein the list of choices is a pull-down menu.

38.   (Previously Presented) The computer data signal of Claim 14, wherein the control is a dialog box.

39.   (Previously Presented) The computer data signal of Claim 14, wherein the control is a text entry field.

40.   (Previously Presented) The computer data signal of Claim 14, further comprising:

a program code segment for replacing, upon completion of user interaction with the control, the element with a new element responsive to user action, wherein

the control is selected from a group of controls consisting of a list, a dialog box and a text entry field.

41.   (Previously Presented) A computer system for editing a form, comprising:

means for displaying a hyperlink for an element in the form, to indicate to a user that a control is available for the element;

means for presenting the control for user interaction in response to a selection of the hyperlink by the user; and

means for replacing the element with a new element responsive to user action in response to completion of user interaction with the control.

42.   (Previously Presented) The computer system of Claim 41, wherein the form is a database query.

43.   (Previously Presented) The computer system of Claim 41, wherein the form is a spreadsheet.

44.   (Previously Presented) The computer system of Claim 41, wherein the element is part of a calculation.

45.   (Previously Presented) The computer system of Claim 41, wherein the element is part of a formula.

46.   (Previously Presented) The computer system of Claim 41, wherein the control is a list of choices.

47.   (Previously Presented) The computer system of Claim 46, wherein the list of choices is a pull-down menu.

48.   (Previously Presented) The computer system of Claim 41, wherein the control is a dialog box.

49.   (Previously Presented) The computer system of Claim 41, wherein the control is a text entry field.

50.   (Previously Presented) The computer system of Claim 41, further comprising:

    means for replacing the element with a new element responsive to user action in response to completion of user interaction with the control, wherein

    the control is selected from a group of controls consisting of a list, a dialog box and a text entry field.